

Reference: 20220306

24 August 2022

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 2 August 2022. You requested:

*On 11 June 1998 the Hon Bill English released a media statement in which he said that he had that day "released a report on hospital performance." Later in the release he made reference to the Crown Company Monitoring Advisory Unit, or CCMAU.*

*Can you please advise me where I might find that report? I have searched the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives without success.*

The Treasury has thoroughly searched its records and the document you requested cannot be found. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

I considered transferring your request to the Ministry of Health for a response and contacted them accordingly, however, the Ministry of Health advised it had done extensive searches and was also unable to locate this report.

This report may now be held in Archives so an additional request could be made to them.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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